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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MICHELINE MARKEY et al.

Application No.: 09/432,881

Filed: November 2, 1999

For: PHARMACOLOGICAL INDUCEMENT  
OF THE FED MODE FOR ENHANCED  
DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO THE  
STOMACH

Examiner: Nguyen, H.

Art Unit: 1617

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 2 as shown below. This claim is also shown on the last page of this paper with markings indicating the changes made by this amendment.

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- 1
  2. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition in accordance with claim 1
  - 2 in which said fed mode inducing agent is retained in said solid matrix with said drug, said
  - 3 solid matrix causing release of both said fed mode inducing agent and said drug in a
  - 4 sustained manner.